Module 3 TED Talk/Video Assignment Instructions

After viewing the TED Talk entitled "**Leading & Coaching**", think about these statements that were made:

- Lead by example
- Influence the decisions other people make in a positive way
- Lead when it is time to lead
- Follow when it is time to follow
- Always coach for positive results

1. With these statements in mind, write a paragraph (at least five complete sentences) summarizing the TED Talk including the journey of leadership Mark Smith has traveled to where he is now. This should include where and why his leadership skills started as well as his roles as a player, businessman, and coach. (10 points)- Answer:

2. Secondly, write another paragraph (at least five complete sentences) about a coach or a teammate that has displayed strong leadership qualities. Include the things that they did or said and the traits they displayed that made them a strong leader. (10 points)- Answer: I had a teammate named Dilan Selvage who was a wonderful leader. He was my high school quarterback, and he showed so much pride in being the glue for our team. He was always positive no matter what the situation was. Always smiling and giving people energy and confidents to do something spectacular. Whether it was on or off the field. He was also very hardworking and dedicated, I think that's why we became friends so fast when we met. Because I see a lot of myself in him. I guess that's why we always got along.

3. Finally, write another paragraph (at least five complete sentences) and list one trait that you believe is essential to being a strong leader and explain why you think this trait is so important in leadership. Do you see yourself as having that trait? Do you see yourself as a leader? Explain. (10 points)- Answer: I personally feel like stubbornness is an essential trait one needs in order to be a strong, and successful leader. I think this trait is important in leadership because think about it for one second. Name one great leader who isn't stubborn. You can't even down to the animal kingdom. The most powerful animals, and leaders out of those animals are the most stubborn. Stubborn entities never give up, they always have something to prove. They're always chasing that satisfaction of being satisfied with that individual goal they were trying to accomplish. That's why I think stubbornness is in fact essential for being a leader. I do also feel like a have this trait and it shows itself very well. I feel like it does also make me a great leader because I feel like and have been told I am a great leader as well.

There will be no additional time allowed for the completion of this assignment.

(30 points total) Thank you, R. Brannon

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